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SUBJECT: DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN BASC

REFSC (A) BONN 13857 (B) USBERLIN 1730;

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1. SUMMARY: MISSION AGREES THAT PROPOSAL TO DIVIDE
BASC CONTROLLER RESPONSIBILITIES ACCORDING TO
NATIONALITY OF AIRCRAFT COULD RESULT IN SOVIET-ALLIED
PROBLEMS TAKING ON MORE OF A BILATERAL CHARACTER WITHIN
BASC ITSELF, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE
THIS CHANGE WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON TRADITIONAL
TRIPARTITE APPROACH TO BERLIN AVIATION.

END SUMMARY.

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2. SOVIETS MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING OF HANDLE TO

EXPLOIT ALLIED DIFFERENCES, AS INDICATED REF A, BUT THIS OPPORTUNITY, IF IT EXISTS, COULD NOT GO BEYOND BASC ITSELF. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT ALL SIGNIFICANT AIR MATTERS ARE EVENTUALLY RAISED WITH SOVIET EMB AT ONE OR ANOTHER LEVEL. DEALING WITH SOVIET EMB IS OF COURSE RESPONSIBILITY OF NATION IN CHAIR FOR MONTH. SINCE THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS SHARED MAONG THE THREE ALLIES, WE DO NOT SEE HOW TRIPARTITISM COULD BE SERIOUSLY UNDERMINED.

3. AS REGARDS PARA 3, REF A, WE WANT TO NOTE AGAIN THAT THE FRENCH CONTROLLER WILL HAVE TO HANDLE SEVEN TIMES MORE INFO AFTER AUG 31 THAN HE DOES NOW (REFS B AND C). POSSIBILITIES FOR ERROR WILL INCREASE CORRESPONDINGLY DESPITE BEST WILL IN WORLD. WE SUGGEST USCAA PROFIT FROM FORTHCOMING BERLIN VISIT TO OBSERVE BASC WORKING PROCEDURES DURING RUSH PERIODS. GEORGE

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